

DRAMATIC DEFENSE OF CAIRO NEAR CLIMAX

Hitler "Withdraws" German Confession of World War Guilt

PEACE URGED  
WITH FRANCE  
BY FUEHRER

"Time of So-Called Surprises Ended," Reichstag Told as Dictator Renews Claim for Return of Colonies—Isolation of Reich Renounced.

Berlin, Jan. 30. (AP)—Adolf Hitler "wiped out" with a solemn and dramatic sentence Saturday the German World War guilt confession of Versailles.

In the next breath he told his exultant Reichstag and the world "the time of so-called surprises" from Nazi Germany is "ended."

He pledged Germany's "loyal co-operation" in problems that beset humanity. He renounced German "isolation." He asked friendship with France.

Wants Colonies.

He reiterated Germany's claim for restoration of her former colonies and left the door open for an "arrangement" with Portugal, although saying nothing about the expected acquisition of Angola.

"Germany once built up a colonial empire without robbing anybody or violating any treaty or making war," he said, "this empire was taken from us. The reasons assigned to-day for attempting to excuse this taking away do not hold water."

To a Reichstag "holing" itself mad with joy on the fourth birthday of Nazi power, Der Fuehrer restated Germany's self-assumed military sovereignty, declared finis to any but German Government control of the Reichsbank and federal railway matters and proclaimed "a natural end" to those parts of the Versailles treaty which made Germany inferior. He cried: "If Germany solemnly withdraws the German signature from that declaration forced upon a weak government against its better knowledge—the declaration (in the Treaty of Versailles) to the effect Germany was guilty of starting the World War."

Nine European nations—including Fascist Spain—Herr Hitler listed as having "improved" relations with the Reich.

He cited the anti-communist pact with Japan as proof of the Reich's desire to avoid isolation.

Powers Renewed.

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CITIZENS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LAST OPPORTUNITY TO BEAT DEADLINE

The rush at the offices of City and County tax collectors reached its peak near noon today as citizens took advantage of their final opportunity to beat the deadline in the payment of both annual property taxes.

Sunday, Jan. 31, is the final day 1936 taxes may be paid without penalty, however, city and county tax offices will not be open Sunday. The offices will be open as late tonight as taxpayers call to make payments, according to County Collector A. J. Carpenter and S. H. Hall of the City office.

Pull tax payments early this afternoon, near 2,200, a gain of about 400 over the total at the same time Friday.

Tax payments mailed to city and county offices before Feb. 1 will escape the delinquent penalty.

ONE DIES, OTHERS IN GRAVE CONDITION FROM TWO FIRES

Abilene, Jan. 30. (AP)—Helen Estelle Carroll, two-year-old Hamby child, died early Friday and two others were near death suffering from burns as result of tragedies at two Taylor County farm homes.

The child received burns Thursday when she threw a small can of gasoline in the fireplace at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hill, nine miles northeast of here.

Staiton Heller and J. C. Buchanan are in a grave condition at a local hospital, where they are being treated for burns received when they fled from a flaming farm home 12 miles south of Abilene early Friday morning.

Flood Fright Mounts  
After Brief 'Quake'

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30. (AP)—A slight earth tremor injected a new and fearsome element into the Mississippi Valley flood fight Saturday near Tiptonville, Tenn., where 115,000 men labored with shovel and sandbags to hold levees against a destructive "super flood."

Dike workers and townspeople reported there was a brief trembling of the earth about 3 a. m. in the area where a century ago an earthquake formed the vast Reelfoot Lake east of the river.

A hasty inspection by engineers indicated the earthen walls were not breached.

MARBLE GAME  
OPERATORS  
WARNED BY  
OWENS

Operators of marble machines in Vernon and Wilbarger County are warned by District Attorney Jesse Owens to remove the machines within a "reasonable length of time."

Saying he was convinced the machines were being operated in violation of the law, Mr. Owens said "necessary steps" to stop their operation would be taken if they were not removed soon.

"I have not made a statement heretofore on this matter," said the District Attorney, "because I was undecided as to the legality of their operation. Since the opinion of Judge Lattimore of the Court of Criminal Appeals on an appeal from Dallas County, I am now convinced marble machine operation in Texas is illegal."

Judgment was affirmed in an opinion handed down by Judge Lattimore Wednesday on an appeal from P. K. Newell of Dallas, who had been convicted "for establishment of a lottery under the name and description of a marble machine and the disposition of personal property by means of same."

During most of 1936 "pay-off" marble boards were not operated here, but in recent weeks nickels have flown freely into the machines throughout the city and county.

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DEBATE TEAMS  
COMPETE HERE

The boys and girls debating teams of Chillicothe were undefeated as debaters from four high schools, Vernon, Crowell, Quannah and Chillicothe, prepared to enter the third and final round this afternoon of round-robin practice competition at Vernon High School. Also undefeated were the Vernon boys and the Crowell girls.

The Interscholastic League debate subject for 1937, "Resolved: That the manufacture of munitions should be a Government monopoly," is being used.

Results follow:

First round: girls—Crowell (negative) beat Quannah, 3-0; Chillicothe (negative) beat Vernon, 3-0. Boys—Vernon (affirmative) beat Crowell, 2-1; Chillicothe (negative) beat Quannah, 3-0.

Second round: Girls—Crowell (negative) beat Vernon, 3-0; Chillicothe (negative) beat Quannah, 3-0. Boys—Chillicothe (negative) beat Crowell, 2-1; Vernon (negative) beat Quannah, 3-0.

Third round: girls follow: girls—Chillicothe vs. Crowell; Vernon vs. Quannah. Boys—Crowell vs. Quannah; Vernon vs. Chillicothe.

Members of the debating teams and their coaches follow:

Quannah—Inez Franz, Nolene Modgling, Jan. Callaway and Woodford Leaser; Miss Katherine Marshall, coach.

Crowell—Virginia Coffey, Camille Graves, Bill Russell and A. C. Brown; Miss Mildred Cogdell, coach.

Chillicothe—Joe Vivian Dodson, Floyd Lyn Harkins, Dan Cooper Wilson, Van Estes, and Charles Reynolds; R. M. Leach, coach.

Vernon—Opal Ruth Clark, Jimmie Lee Wilkerson, DeWayne Davis, and Harold Wilkerson; Miss Katherine Ashford, coach.

Judges are Miss Beulah Williams, T. G. McCord, Rev. Gus T. Reeves, O. O. Haynes, Miss Mildred Cogdell, Miss Katherine Marshall, Warner Brock, Miss Robbie Flaniken, Miss Ruby Smith, Mrs. Helen Powell, R. M. Leach, Miss Helen Helen Powell, I. T. Graves, T. W. Akins.

Vernon High School Debate Club members and Sophomores serving as chairmen and time-keepers follow: Nell Sue Crow, John Howell, Merle Silvey, James Seals, Edwin Youngblood, Marjorie Ann Cope, Martha Gwendolyn Cockerell, Dolly Jane Moore, Clara Parr, Louise McDougal, Buddy Bowell, Catherine Winniford.

BOY, 17, HELD  
IN DEATH OF  
ADA OFFICER

Suspect Admits Two Shooting Scrapes With Officers After Robbery of Store at McAlister—Deputy Sheriff Slain When Arrest Attempted.

Stringtown, Okla., Jan. 30. (AP)—A 17-year-old youth sought for the fatal shooting of an Ada deputy sheriff and the wounding of two other officers was captured without resistance near here Saturday.

Sheriff Tom Kilmer of Atoka County said the youth gave the name of Jack Scott and said his father, Walter A. Scott, a printer, lived in St. Louis, Mo.

The capture was made on top of a hill about a mile from an abandoned bullet-riddled car.

Sheriff Kilmer said the prisoner told him he held up a drug store at McAlister and had been in "shooting scrapes" with officers there and at Ada.

Deputy Sheriff Alvis Jones of Ada was slain and Deputy U. S. Marshall Allen Stanfield wounded when they attempted to question a man in a car at Ada last night.

The officers were hunting a fugitive who earlier wounded policeman Tom Holman at McAlister after a drug store holdup there.

"I don't know why I did it," Sheriff Kilmer quoted the prisoner as saying, "I never had been in trouble before in my life."

Alvis Jones, the deputy sheriff, was slain when he, Allen Stanfield, deputy United States marshal, and Deputy Sheriff Charles Shockley forced a car to the curb in the residential section here.

The occupant of the car, Sheriff Clyde Kaiser said, opened the car door and began shooting as the three men sought to search him.

Jones was wounded fatally, and Stanfield shot in the right arm. Shockley said he believed the gunman was wounded.

"Shockley told me the gunman jumped back into his car and drove away in a burst of gunfire from the officers," Sheriff Kaiser said.

"The car drove away slowly at first. It was riddled with bullets," Sheriff Kaiser said the car was stopped after his office received a report from McAlister, Okla., to watch the highways for a new Chevrolet sedan.

TWO HURT IN  
ROAD CRASH

JOHN G. SPRADLIN AND ED GOSSETT BRUISED AS CAR OVERTURNS

John G. Spradlin, principal of the Vernon Junior High School, and Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls attorney, were painfully injured Friday afternoon in an automobile accident four miles north of Vernon on Highway 23.

The automobile in which they were riding overturned after a tire on the machine was deflated suddenly. Both were admitted to a hospital here for treatment for abrasions and bruises. The coupe, belonging to Mr. Gossett, was badly damaged.

Mr. Gossett was released after receiving first-aid treatment. Physicians said Mr. Spradlin probably would be released Saturday.

ROOSEVELT CONSIDERS  
THREE SPECIAL MESSAGES

Washington, Jan. 30. (AP)—The President is considering sending three special messages to Congress.

One of them will deal with conservation of water resources. Mr. Roosevelt declined at his press conference Friday to disclose the subjects of the others.

The President said plans for permanent neutrality legislation were in the secondary study stage.

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed he and members of the Civil Service Commission are studying the possibility of improving the quality of Federal personnel under the Civil Service by holding more frequent examinations and limiting them to a certain number of people.

The President said the move might require new legislation.

CIA Buildings Open.

Denton, Jan. 30.—Occupancy of two new dormitories this semester marked the completion of a \$1,200,000 building program begun in December, 1934, at Texas State College for Women (CIA). Under loans and grants authorized by the Public Works Administration, three new dormitories, a hospital, science building, fine arts building, and music-speech hall were erected.

TRUCE PROPOSALS IN  
STRIKE REJECTED

AS NEW CONFERENCE MAPPED

Washington, Jan. 30. (A-P)—General Motors and its striking workers were at loggerheads again Saturday after Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., the corporation's president, rejected a truce proposal drawn up at a conference between him and Secretary Perkins.

"It was an extraordinary performance," Miss Perkins said. "I had assurances and I gave assurances, and then the assurances were withdrawn."

Sloan conferred with the Labor Department head at an unheard-of meeting Friday.

Miss Perkins thereafter told reporters the outlook for a settlement was brighter but "one person had not yet been reached by telephone that needs to be checked." She arranged with John L. Lewis, union leader, for negotiations.

Sloan called the secretary from New York to announce he could not go through with the tentative truce agreement.

Friends said Miss Perkins was "stunned" by Sloan's decision, but still was determined to bring the corporation and union leaders together around a conference table.

PROTESTING WORKERS PLAN RETURN TO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Detroit, Jan. 30. (AP)—Non-union auto workers who "sat down" in the Michigan State Capitol for 10 hours in protest against "sit down" strikers in two General Motors plants said Saturday they would return to the Statehouse Monday if there has been no "definite and satisfactory solution."

The 25 demonstrators, employees of the Chevrolet gear and axle plant, at Detroit, occupied folding chairs just outside Governor Frank Murphy's office after a conference with him, remaining until shortly before midnight. The Governor, meanwhile, had come to Detroit for the weekend.

"It will work out all right," the Governor commented when informed that attempts in Washington to arrange for negotiations between General Motors and the union apparently had failed again.

TAX SESSION  
IS SET FEB. 3

NEW LAW TO BE EXPLAINED BY UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSIONER

Norman Nicholson of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission will speak at a mass meeting of Vernon business people Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, according to announcement Saturday morning by T. Edgar Johnson, president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held in the County Court room on the second floor of the courthouse, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Nicholson will discuss the State law regarding taxes now in effect on employers for old age and unemployment benefits. All business people are invited to attend. Provisions of the law will be discussed and questions answered.

TEST OF BOLSTERED DIKES IS  
AWAITED AS FIGHT PUSHED ON  
DISEASE IN FLOOD DISTRICT

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30. (AP)—The broad Mississippi Valley waited anxiously behind its bolstered levee system Saturday for answers to two questions that mean the difference between security and fresh flood disaster.

How high will the slowly rising river climb? Will it burst its billion dollar harness?

It was agreed next week's crests would be record ones from Cairo, Ill., to Memphis but none could say how deeply the old marks would be submerged.

An army of 115,000 men labored on in a last minute drive to strengthen the defense and disprove an old river belief that no dike can hold back the angered Mississippi for long.

The permanent restraining embankments rise five to ten feet above 1927 peaks and to this margin has been added as much more freeboard of sandbags, lumber, mud and canvas.

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A fight against disease among 20,000 homeless here was being duplicated in varying degrees in dozens of other relief bases.

Deaths from illness raised the toll in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee to 46. There was fear it might go to many times that total unless doctors and nurses succeed in checking pneumonia and influenza that have hit one in every 10 of the refugees here.

Cairo, Ill., saw the Ohio River at the highest stage in its history and 4,000 persons stayed to watch the mighty seawall take its supreme test.

Their last great precaution taken—a three-foot emergency bulwark rimming the mammoth dyke—the people could only watch and wait for the crisis. Anxious and tense, they were set to rush it with reinforcements wherever a weak spot might appear.

At 7 a. m. the Ohio touched the record stage of 58.96 feet.

The officially predicted crest of 61 feet is due by Wednesday. Army engineers were confident Cairo would escape disaster.

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## EXPERTS BUSY ON STUDY OF REVIVED NRA IN DIFFERENT FORM

Washington, Jan. 30. (AP)—The flood emergency and problems of long-range, fundamental policy accelerated government activities this week in a manner reminiscent of the first Roosevelt months in 1933.

Relief and rehabilitation in the Midwest came first. Between conferences on those immediate needs, the President began to crystallize his business and labor programs into specific legislative proposals.

With at least 200,000 flood refugees expected to go on relief rolls, the House sped approval of the \$700,000,000 appropriation originally intended to finance relief through June. Similar Senate action is expected Monday. More funds probably will be asked later.

A dispute was expected over Administration plans to spread employment and establish minimum wages. Congress passed the \$50,000,000 seed loan bill and the President signed it late Friday. He also signed the bill extending the lending powers of the Reconstruction Corporation and was expected to approve the House bill placing all postmasterships under the Civil Service, once the Senate acts.

Mr. Roosevelt had experts at work digesting proposals for trying NRA again in different form. Secretary Perkins said the Labor Department would propose wage and hour and more collective bargaining legislation.

# FLOODLIGHTS

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30. (AP)—Highlights on muddy waters as Louisville hauls itself out of the wet and debris of the worst flood in the history of the Ohio Valley.

The exclusive Brown Hotel, a favorite Derby day rendezvous, looking like a New York tenement house. Milk bottles on the window sills.

Canned goods stacked in rooms that have not been cleaned, nor the beds made since the inland seas poured in. Water going down slowly in front. Entrance through an alley in the rear. Kerosene lamps at

the corridor turns, nodding bell hops guarding them against the possibility of accident and fire.

Cigarettes so precious that ends burn down until the stogie whisks away with for five days. "Flood heads" the fashion. A city of bare arms, almost 200,000 inoculated against typhoid.

A baby's body floats out of the submerged west end, comes to rest in shallow water. Boil every bit of water you drink. When night comes bed is a table top, overcoat for a blanket. Cots are for the homeless with no roofs overhead. Little or no profiteering. Ham and eggs still 35 cents.

The Courier-Journal and Times driven out of publication here by the water, prints its first papers at Shelbyville, Ky., then Lexington, Ky., and three of the six papers are coming. Now the paper starts refugee lists and the missing.

Electric light returns to the highlands, and spirits go up like barometers after a storm. An amazed pet shop keeper finds his goldfish washed out of the tanks and swimming merrily around in the basement. Two foot black streaks, oil stains, on the sides of homes where the water has gone down.

Indications of what's happened to the furnishings within. Station WHAS turns over to the Associated Press a small power plant, despite its own needs, so pictures of the disaster can be sent out by wirephoto. The first mail distributed, most of it to relief camps. 75,000 pounds. Soldier letter carriers shouting out names like town criers. Banks open only to make change. Delivering chunks of coal from house to house by rowboat.

# BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE TO HONOR INTERMEDIATES

Sunday morning's service at the First Baptist Church will be dedicated to the intermediate department of the Sunday School, according to the pastor, Dr. H. H. Hargrove. The department will sit in a body and will be recognized at the church service, he said. H. H. Anderson is superintendent of the department.

Seventy-five Austin youths working on National Youth Administration projects were asked what they would like to do for a living. Twenty-three told their foreman they wanted to be mechanics.

# Daily Markets

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

## VERNON MARKETS

COTTON	
Middling, %	12.15
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COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$30
GRAIN	
Oats	50
Barley	50
Wheat	\$1.22

PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	20
Fryers, per pound	12
Heavy hens, per pound	12
Medium hens, per pound	10
Leghorns, light hens	10
Roosters, per pound	10
Turkeys, per pound	10
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	30

## COTTON

New York, Jan. 30. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, unchanged to 6 points advance with higher Liverpool cables, partly offset by week-end liquidation. March 12.85; May 12.65; July 12.47; Oct. 11.93; Dec. 11.89; Jan. 11.88.

Trading was moderately active with near months steadier on continued trade buying while later months were barely steady under liquidation.

Overnight reports of credit arrangements between the United States and Italian bankers to purchase American cotton, following yesterday's report of completion of barter arrangements to move cotton to Germany, stimulated near month buying. Flood news was exerting less influence.

More resistance developed at the initial level of 12.45 for May and prices reacted partially. Late in the first hour May had sold off to 12.42, leaving prices generally net unchanged to 2 points higher.

Futures closed very steady, 7 higher to 1 lower.

Open High Low Close	
Mar.	12.83 12.85 12.80 12.83-84
May	12.65 12.68 12.62 12.67-68
July	12.47 12.50 12.46 12.49-50
Oct.	11.95 11.95 11.93 11.94
Dec.	11.89 11.91 11.87 11.87
Jan.	11.88 11.91 11.88 11.89
Spot steady; middling 12.35.	

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 30. (AP)—Buying brought cotton up to small net advances in early trading today.

While the market was forced to absorb considerable week-end selling, prices moved ahead from 1 to 4 points in comparatively active dealings.

Foreign markets were improved and this imparted strength to first prices at New Orleans.

March opened up 4 points at 12.75, while May at 12.60, July at 12.44 and Oct. at 11.94 showed smaller advances. Near months continued to be the more eagerly sought after, with little activity in October and December.

The approaching liquidation of government loan cotton appeared to have lost its potency as a market factor and little was heard about this impending development.

Futures closed very steady at net advances of 2 to 9 points.

Open High Low Close	
Mar.	12.75 12.80 12.73 12.80
May	12.60 12.64 12.57 12.64
July	12.44 12.48 12.42 12.47-48
Oct.	11.91 11.92 11.90 11.92
Dec.	11.94 11.96 11.94 11.95

Liverpool, Jan. 30. (AP)—Cotton 1.00 bales, American nil, spot in fair demand; prices five points higher; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling, 8.15; good middling, 7.85; strict middling, 7.55; middling, 7.30; strict low middling, 7.11; low middling, 6.84; strict good ordinary, 6.34; good ordinary, 6.04. Futures closed steady. March 7.14; May 7.11; July 7.05; Oct. 6.65; Dec. 6.59; Jan. 6.58.

Official noon closing January (1917) 7.14 value.

## PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 30. (AP)—Poultry, live, 3 trucks, steady, price unchanged. Butter, 5.701, steady; creamery, specials (90 score) 32½-33; extras (92) 32; extra firsts (90-91) 31½; firsts (88-89) 31-31½; standards (90 centralized carlots) 32½.

Eggs, 10,145 steady, prices unchanged.

Argentina will spend about \$7,000,000 on navigation and port works in the next five years.

## GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 30. (AP)—Influenced by Liverpool quotations greater than due, the Chicago wheat market scored fractional upturns early Saturday.

Cables said resellers' offerings of Argentine wheat abroad were firmer. Opening ¼-½ of a cent up, May 1.27½-¼, July 1.11½-¼, Chicago wheat futures held near then to this range. Corn started ¼ lower to ½ higher, May 1.06½-¾, July 1.00½-1.01½, and for the time being altered little.

Wheat: High Low Close	
May	1.28 1.27½ 1.27½-¾
July	1.11½ 1.10½ 1.11½-¾
Sept.	1.08½ 1.07½ 1.08½

Corn.

May, new	1.16½	1.05½	1.06½-¾
May, old	1.04½	1.04½	1.04½
July, new	1.01½	1.00½	1.00½-¾
July, old	.98½	.98½	.98½
Sept.	.96½	.95½	.95½-¾

Oats:

May	50	49½	49½-¾
July	44½	43½	44
Sept.	41½	41	41½

Barley:

May	—	—	84
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Bellies:

May	—	—	16.35
Jan.	—	—	16.30
July	—	—	16.70

## LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, Jan. 30. (AP)—U. S. D. A.—Hogs 500; top 8.50 paid by small killers; bulk good to choice 1.85-3.00 lb. averages 2.30-4.00; good

150-180 lb. averages 8.00-8.25; good 110 lb. butcher pigs 5.50.

Cattle 200; calves 200; top good 1.125 lb. fed steers 9.35; 1,037 lb. grass steers 8.25, highest in many months; beef cows 4.00-5.75; weighty sausage bulls 3.00-25; grass calves 7.00 down, fed lots up to 7.50.

Chicago, Jan. 30. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 200; calves 100; extreme top 14.50 paid early for weighty steers; long yearlings 14.35; light yearlings 14.00; heifers 12.00; weighty bullocks 12.75-13.50; short fed heifers 7.00-9.00.

Sheep 3,000; week's lamb top 10.90 paid early for choice fed Western offerings, closing top 10.35 on comparable kinds to shippers and small killers, week's bulk fed Westerns 10.25-75; natives 10.00-75; choice yearlings 8.60-102 lbs. Thursday 9.50; merely good late Fall shorn lambs selling 75 lbs. on Wednesday; week's top slaughter ewes 6.10, bulk 5.00-6.10.

Hogs 3,000; medium and good 150-240 lbs. 9.00-85; quotable top 10.00.

POTATOES

Chicago, Jan. 30. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Potatoes, 64; on track 270; total U. S. shipments 586; old stock, steady, better feeling prevailing, supplies especially Western stock, trading light; sacked per cwt.: Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 2, 3.05-3.00; Colorado red McClure's U. S. No. 1, 3.10-3.35; partly graded 3.00; Washington russet Burbanks combination grade 2.50; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 50 lb. sacks U. S. No. 1, and partly graded 2.75 cwt.; less than car lots Texas 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, few sacks generally fair quality 1.50 a sack.

Red Cross Total Gains.

Washington Jan. 30. (AP)—The Red Cross said Saturday \$6,417,000 had been contributed to the \$10,000,000 flood relief fund it is raising.

# HINES TALKS AT QUANAH DINNER

## 275 ATTEND ANNUAL C-C EVENT; NEW DIRECTORS ARE INTRODUCED

Quanah, Jan. 30.—Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, chairman of the State Highway Commission, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce Friday night in the First Methodist Church. About 275 persons were present.

The principal part of Mr. Hines' address was on the monetary aspect of chambers of commerce. Commenting briefly on highways, he said more than \$20,000,000 comes to Texas annually from tourists and that he had general plans for improving Northwest Texas highways. "We intend to do the best possible with the funds available," Mr. Hines said.

R. R. Gilliland was toastmaster. President J. C. Wilson presented his annual report. County Judge O. L. Bell introduced Mr. Hines.

New directors, who will meet soon to elect officers for 1937 were introduced. They include L. R. Magee, John Buchanan, Frank Smith, Earl Mosley, T. D. Fezzell, Sam Cohen, G. A. Vestal, D. W. Curran, W. C. Howard, Arthur Wey and A. P. Pierce.

Out-of-town visitors included T. Edgar Johnson, W. W. Anderson, J. R. Meredith and L. A. Wilson, all of Vernon.

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## CREST DROPS IN LOUISVILLE

### REHABILITATION STARTS IN FLOOD-TORN CITY AS WATER RECEDES

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30. (AP)—The noisy chugging of machines pumping water from downtown business blocks signalled Saturday the job of getting Louisville out of the flood muck was in full blast.

Mayor Neville Miller, provost-marshal directing the rehabilitation of the soldier-patrolled city, said Louisville was taking a tip from Pittsburgh—flushing out the flood waste as the waters withdrew from their all-time peak.

The Ohio River, which dropped a foot Friday from its flood crest of 57.1 feet, was receding another foot Saturday, the Weather Bureau said. The light rain forecast over the week-end was not expected to slow the rate of fall.

Mayor Miller warned citizens driven from homes not to return immediately after the waters subsided. "Wait until you are notified," he advised. Health officials mapped their program to prevent disease epidemics.

Flood damage in Louisville alone was estimated at \$100,000,000. The official estimate of fatalities was 190, mostly from exposure. Officials pointed out, however, "no one could guess" how many bodies would be found in the water-covered houses in the lowland sections.

### TENNESSEE BRIDE OF NINE ENJOYS PLAY WITH DOLL

Sneedville, Tenn., Jan. 30. (AP)—Honey-mooning in a mountain cabin, nine-year-old Eunice Winstead Johns played happily Saturday with her doll—a gift from her 22-year-old husband—while he laid plans for their new farm home.

Charlie Johns, six foot, black haired mountaineer, said they would build a cabin about 15 miles from this little East Tennessee town, and "go to housekeeping" within a few weeks.

The little girl told shyly Friday of her marriage 10 days ago to the handsome youth.

"We slipped it over on them," she said, grinning, telling of the ceremony conducted by the Rev. Walter Lamb, elderly minister.

Eunice spends most of her time playing with her doll, a gift from her husband, but is beginning to take interest in her wifely duties, her mother, Mrs. Lewis Winstead, 33, said.

"Charlie has several acres of land, some cattle and other livestock," Mrs. Winstead added. "Eunice had claimed Charlie for hers ever since we lived here."

Parents of the couple showed no inclination to interfere with the marriage.

The girl bride cannot cook or sew. Her mother said "she helps get dinner sometimes."

The bride's mother married at the age of 16 and a sister, now 18 and mother of a small baby, was married at the age of 13.

**KARL RADEK SPARED FROM DEATH IN SOVIET VERDICT**

Moscow, Jan. 30. (AP)—Karl Radek was spared from death as a traitor against the Soviet Government, authorities declared Saturday, as his testimony might be used at future conspiracy trials.

The fiery Radek, who refused to beg for clemency and leered at the unexpected leniency of his judges, was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment and deprived of his political life for five more.

Thirteen fellow conspirators of the 17 who faced trial were sentenced to death before a firing squad after forenoon pleas for mercy.

The announcement "the verdict of the court has been carried out"—meaning the 12 had been shot—was expected Sunday.

The belief grew in foreign circles Radek was spared not only because of his value as a witness at trials but also because of his political services to the Nation in case of the war he so frequently predicted would come.

It was known also, Joseph Stalin is loath to see Radek die, despite his admitted treachery, because they long have been close friends.

### MADRID SOCIALISTS HOLD LINES IN FIERCE BATTLE

Madrid, Jan. 30. (AP)—Madrid's defenders repulsed Saturday one of the fiercest attacks on the capital since Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent troops besieged it.

Fascists showered Government lines with machine gun fire, and then charged with flamethrowers and then charged.

Starting after night fall Friday, the battle spread from one sector to another. It was not ended until almost daybreak.

The populace was terrified. The sky was streaked with light by the flashes of cannon fire.

Defense commanders, rushing reinforcements to bolster western barriers against possible repetitions of the attacks, said the fascists lost many men.

## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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### Approximately 120 Guests Call At Reception, Shower Friday for Mrs. Charles Irving Holliman

reception and shower for Mrs. Irving Holliman, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pigg, 2405 Paradise Street. Before her marriage Sunday Mrs. Holliman was Miss Lorena Morris. She and Mr. Holliman will leave Sunday for Tulsa, Okla., to make their home.

Two calling hours were arranged for the afternoon. During the first hour Miss Robbie Castlebury greeted the guests at the door, and Mrs. Walter Hofmann presented them to the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. Pigg, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mrs. C. H. Holliman, mother of the groom, Mrs. U. S. Davis, and Mrs. L. J. Massie, a visitor from California.

Mrs. T. A. King was at the bride's register during both hours. This was a book hand-painted by Mrs. A. F. Hamon of Fredonia, Kan., a class friend of Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Emory Rhoads showed the guests into the dining room, where Mrs. B. J. Parker and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins poured during the first hour. Those who assisted them in serving were Miss James W. P. Thomas, John Brown, Buford McDougal, and Misses Iris and Jewell Holliman, Selma Baird, and Virginia Pigg. Mrs. E. P. Robertson and Mrs. W. Hale Davis presided in the gift rooms, and Mrs. E. Porterfield and Mrs. R. W. Abbott were at the door of the sun room, where the guests made their exit on the terrace.

**Hostesses' Gift.** During the second hour Mrs. Abbott greeted the guests at the door, and they were presented to the line by Mrs. Porterfield, Mrs. J. L. Eggleston and Mrs. S. G. Little presided at the tea and coffee services during this period. Assisting them in serving the guests were Mrs. R. M. Hampton, Mrs. Warren King, Misses Mary Helen Moseley and Lula Kate Johnson. Mrs. W. H. Huggins was also in the dining room during both hours.

Other hostesses in addition to members of the house party were Mesdames M. B. Thomas, of Anderson, Texas; F. E. Marchison, R. D. Shive, J. L. Swartwood, J. L. Tull, J. A. Dixon, C. M. Colloche, A. C. Boger, and Misses Robbie Flaniken and Cora Ann Buchanan. The hostesses' gift to the honoree was her chosen crystal in clear panel glass with a single gold band. The gift included a dozen goblets, ice tea, sherberts, and cocktails.

During the afternoon Mrs. Buford McDougal was presented in two vocal solos, "I Love You Truly" (Carrie Jacobs Bond) and "O Perfect Love" (Burleigh), for which Mrs. John Brown played the violin obligato. Mrs. Huggins accompanied Mrs. McDougal, and also Mrs. Brown, when she played "Mother Macabree," as a violin solo. "At Dawning" (Cadmian), was sung by Miss Selma Baird during the second hour. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. P. Thomas. Miscellaneous piano music throughout the afternoon was given by Miss Lillian Bacon.

**Decorations Effective.** The decorations throughout the house achieved much by virtue of their simplicity. The table was covered with a Normandy lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl of Columbia rose buds. In the silver four-branched candelabra on either end burned colonial candles in white. Tea and coffee were poured from handsome silver services, and the olives were served from a cutglass silver lined tray. The salted nuts were dispensed from attractive compartments. Other service trays contained mounds of sandwiches attractively built up on the sides with cookies in various assortments.

Other decorations in the home consisted of a basket of carnations in the reception hall, and a bowl of sweet peas in the sun room, where a breakfast table was laid with utility and kitchen ware sent to the bride. Linens, china, crystal, and Pickard service pieces were displayed in the other gift room.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY OPENS NEW MISSION STUDY**

A new foreign mission study, "Gongo Crosses" by Julia Lake Kellersberger, will be opened Monday at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Federated Presbyterian Church under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Culbertson. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Joe Ince will give the first three chapters of the book, and a biography of the author's life told by given by Mrs. H. N. Cunningham.

An executive board meeting of the auxiliary has been called by the president, Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, for 2 p. m. at the church.

**HAROLD SPEECH TEACHER GIVES PARTY FOR PUPILS**

Mrs. J. L. Clayton, speech teacher in the Harold schools, entertained her classes with a party Friday afternoon at her studio. Refreshments were served to the following: May Dean Nason, Betty Rae Limer, Genevieve Petty, Mildred Phillips, Tommy Johnson, Betty Joyce Havens, Dorothy Nowlin, Peggy Stanford, Bobbie Lee McAfee, Sammy Joe Vaughn, Billy Earl Kolburn, Don Briscoe, and one visitor, Angie McClure.

**WOMAN'S COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Woman's Council of the Central Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church for the regular monthly missionary program and business session.

Circle 1 will have charge of the program which will include a devotion on "Jesus' Teaching on the Use of Money" by Mrs. M. V. McNairy. Mrs. J. D. McStay will review "Out of Africa" by Emory Ross.

**Five-in-One P-T. A. Meets.** Mrs. Ruby Rippert will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Five-in-One Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the school. Plans will be made for a Founders' Day banquet on Feb. 17, officials said Saturday.

**WICHITA FALLS ART DIRECTOR WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY**

Wilbarger County public school art teachers will have the opportunity to hear Miss Jennie Robertson of Wichita Falls, director of art education in the public schools of that city, on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 a. m., according to an announcement by Mrs. Horace Lovelady, Miss Robertson will speak in the County Court room and exhibit art work done in the Wichita Falls schools. Her subject will concern art in the public schools and handicraft with minimum expense.

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### AGENT SUGGESTS ATTRACTIVE VIEWS TO THRIFTY WOMEN

"Views from kitchen windows should be attractive for the housewife who spends hours at the kitchen sink," Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, told members of the Thrifty Club at their meeting this week in the home of Mrs. B. P. Abston.

Miss Leggett gave a brief review of "As the Earth Turns" by Gladys Hasty Carroll which should serve as an inspiration to the kitchen demonstration this year, she stated.

A kitchen craft demonstration was also given by Miss Leggett, who emphasized the fact that curtains should frame the windows and soften the light rather than shut off the view.

Mrs. G. T. Key, vice president, had charge of the business session at which the meeting date was changed to the first and third Wednesdays of each month. At the close of the business meeting a shower was given for Miss Verena Lawson, former member of the club, who will be married soon.

Refreshments were served to six visitors, Mrs. L. W. Lambert, Miss Ruby Lee Lambert, Mrs. O. H. Droick, Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Miss Leggett, Mrs. T. E. Lawson, and the following members: Mesdames Roy Hoffman, G. T. Key, A. T. Benzley, A. Gloyna, Dewitt Edwards, C. G. Freeling, Fred Duffie, and the hostess, Mrs. Abston.

**Japanese Operetta Is Presented For P-T. A.**

A Japanese operetta was presented under the direction of Miss Nell Baker Thursday evening at a meeting of the Harold Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium. The name of the operetta was "The Stolen Jewel."

Persons taking part included Rayma Lawlis, Sammie Jo Vaughn, J. W. Harston, Jimmie Hale, Harold Harwell, Roe Hallmark, Dorothy Nowlin, Alfred Limer, Peggy Stanford, Myrtle Hollingsworth, Troy Hutchins, Parker Sneed, Frayer May, and Earl Parish.

Mrs. C. H. Nowlin, president, directed the business session at which the attendance awards went to Grade 5-B in the grammar school and to the seniors in the high school. Mrs. W. W. Oliver read the president's message from the Texas Parent-Teacher magazine, and the membership also voted to contribute to the Red Cross for food relief.

**Church Federation Here Elects 1937 Officials**

Officers were elected Friday evening at a meeting of the Church Federation at the First Baptist Church. The election took place following a report of the nominating committee by Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Those elected were Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, president; Mrs. W. Hale Davis, first vice president; Mrs. W. P. Layne, treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Nichols, secretary; and Mrs. C. D. Greene, pastor.

The group voted to observe a world-wide day of prayer this Spring, and reports were made from each church cooperating in the community mission services in North Vernon. Mrs. H. H. Hargrove conducted the devotion for the afternoon, reading Jeremiah 18:4. Mrs. W. N. Martin dismissed the group with prayer.

**Harold P-T. Study Group Holds Meeting**

The parent-education discussion group of the Harold Parent-Teacher Association met at the school teaching Thursday afternoon. A paper on "Has Efficiency a Place in Child Training?" was read by Mrs. W. H. Holt as the program feature of the afternoon.

A round table discussion was conducted by Mesdames Sam Vaughn, W. H. Holt, W. W. Oliver, F. V. Stout, Tom McClure, C. H. Nowlin, J. C. King, and S. P. Vick.

The next meeting will be held by the group at the high school building on Feb. 4. Mrs. Sam Vaughn will conduct the discussion.

**R. E. GASTON IS NAMED REBEKAH TEAM CAPTAIN**

R. E. Gaston was elected team captain at a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Friday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Under his direction practice for Grand Lodge will be held next Friday night. Approximately 24 lodge members were present at the meeting.

**B. T. U. Plans Session.** A monthly business and program planning meeting will be held by the B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. The intermediate department, of which Mrs. A. T. Underwood is director, will serve refreshments.

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## Wide Knowledge Of Parliamentary Rules Is Advised

"In order for the business of a club to run smoothly its members should be familiar with the rudiments of parliamentary law," Mrs. Paul Carrow told members of the South Vernon Home Demonstration Club at a regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrow.

She gave a parliamentary drill in which emphasized close attention to reading of the minutes, support due a chairman, and courtesy toward speakers. Aided by Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. Carrow then demonstrated a model club business meeting.

Clothing accounts were checked by Mrs. H. C. Reedy, clothing demonstrator, and the club budget was discussed by Mrs. P. L. Ribble, finance chairman. The constitution and by-laws were read by Mrs. G. A. Bazoon, secretary, before adjournment by the club. A dinner for members and their families was planned for Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

A recreation hour was conducted by Mrs. H. C. Reedy, program leader, before the hostesses served refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Wood Magee, W. C. Doyle, B. D. Baker, H. C. Reedy, Henry Evans, P. L. Ribble, George Hawthorne, V. O. Evans, W. H. Johnson, B. C. Richards, G. R. Smith, G. A. Bazoon, W. R. Newsum, F. E. Hogue, Miss Vera Evans, and the hostesses, Mesdames Gladys Selman and Paul Carrow.

**Billy Fred Hutmacher Given Birthday Party**

A birthday party was given for Billy Fred Hutmacher Friday evening at his home of the Rock Crossing field. His mother, Mrs. H. D. Hutmacher, was assisted in serving by Mrs. Carolyn, Mrs. L. L. McHugh, and Miss Loraine McHugh.

Claude and Gwendolyn Green won game prizes, and the Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments which consisted of jelly, chocolate cake squares, and heart-shaped candies.

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Extension of the Mistletoe Transit Company was also asked at the hearing. The company in petitions presented by C. C. Westfall and R. G. Dudley asked amendment of permit No. 11193 to authorize transportation of newspapers to the towns of Abernathy, Bartonsville, Hale Center and Plateau on Highway 9. Lockney, Floyd, Lyman, Matador, Narbonne, Paducah, Crowell, Thalia, Rayland and Vernon over Highway 28 and Dickens and Roaring Springs over Highway 17 in addition to towns now served.

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The newspaper reported a crude, penciled letter signed "your friend's enemy" and saying "there is plenty of room for you where your dad and brother are" was received by Blanton and turned over to authorities for investigation.

Officers were quoted as predicting fingerprints found on the letter would lead to the writer's arrest.

Luther and John Blanton left their home last November to hunt ducks on nearby ranch property and no trace of them has been found. Texas Rangers, local officers and citizens have aided in the search.

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## MISS PERKINS SEEKS MORE POWER.

### Judicial Authority Should Be Conferred Only Upon Impartial Public Tribunals.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, has asked Congress to pass a law giving to the Department of Labor the right to summon witnesses and have access to books and correspondence in determining the cause for labor disturbances. The request was accompanied by suggestions that the authority be surrounded by proper safeguards and that it should be exercised only in cases where the public interest is seriously affected by strikes or other labor disturbances.

These suggestions indicate the unusual character of the request and are an admission by the Labor Secretary that they might be subject to considerable abuse. The safeguards alluded to probably have to do with constitutional guarantees against unreasonable search and seizure. The mere fact that such caution is deemed necessary by the author of the suggestion indicates the dangerous character of the legislation.

The second suggestion that such authority should be exercised only where the public interest is threatened is another concession to logical opposition to the extraordinary measure suggested. It is meaningless, because the question of public interest would be decided by the agency wishing to exercise the power.

There is need for a clearer understanding of the issues involved in labor troubles. Possibly some agency of the Government should be clothed with the power requested by Miss Perkins. But of all agencies unfit for the exercise of a judicial function the Labor Department is chief. A judicial function should be discharged only by agencies representing the general interest and not a special interest. The Labor Department represents a special group and is therefore incapable of impartial inquiry.

Some agency might be created by Congress for this purpose, as the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Federal Trade Commission. But when it is created it should be set up as a court that would conduct hearings impartially and respect constitutional rights.

## MERGING AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES.

### Proposal To Abolish State Department of Agriculture Should Be Adopted.

Passage of a bill to abolish the State Department of Agriculture and to transfer its duties to A. & M. College has been recommended to the Legislature by Governor Allred. Duplication of activities and hopes for saving the taxpayers' money furnish basis for the change.

A. & M. College includes not only a modern plant and a well-trained faculty but experiment stations in every section of Texas, the Extension Service, and the recently reorganized Texas Forestry Service. These facilities would enable the College to offer the same services of the Department of Agriculture with greater efficiency and less expense. An additional advantage of the plan would be to centralize all of the agricultural agencies of the State under one leadership.

In addition to these improvements acceptance of the responsibilities of the College would to some degree eliminate the possibility of political influences. A certain amount of politics will always be exerted upon the officials of the College, but in so far as possible the agricultural problems of the State should be administered by an agency similar to the United States Department of Agriculture.

## JEFFERSON MEMORIAL PROPOSED.

### Pioneer Liberal Has Been Dead Long Enough To Make Such a Step Safe by This Time.

It now appears that Congress will soon get around to erection of a memorial to Thomas Jefferson. This may surprise many, who are unacquainted with the facts and who have taken for granted that such action was taken in years past.

Frequently Congress has failed or has been amazingly slow in similar cases. It is recalled in this connection that it took more than 100 years to get around to doing anything about a memorial to George Washington.

Tentative plans call for a memorial in the form of a Roman hall with a great statue facing his native Virginia. The hall probably will be located between the White House and the Washington Monument. The hall may house Jefferson relics and the library of 6,500 volumes he sold to the Library of Congress after its collection was burned by the British in 1812.

A film director says there will never be another "Birth of a Nation." There is nothing left to do but turn hopeful eyes toward Callander.

The President wants assistants who have "a passion for anonymity." As a suggestion, how about the authors of the "Round 'n' Around" song?

The Maharaja of Indore has enjoyed his visit to the United States. Which reminds us we have heard little lately from the Sultan of Swat.

According to the Rev. Gerald K. Smith of Louisiana, Roosevelt doesn't count any more. Right; he stopped after the first couple of hundred electoral votes.

## OIL OUTPUT GIVEN BOOST

### TEXAS ALLOWABLES HIKED 80,000 BARRELS IN ROAD BOARD ORDER

Austin, Jan. 30. (AP)—Texas oil men were happy Saturday over a 10 per cent increase in their allowable production of crude oil for February, which came on the heels of a general boost in price.

In an order effective Feb. 1, the State Railroad Commission Friday authorized an increase of 80,000 barrels daily over production for January, setting the allowable at 1,329,478 barrels. The figure was 126,078 more than the estimate of market demand by the Federal Bureau of Mines.

Continued withdrawals from storage and a strong demand justified the order, C. V. Terrell, Commission chairman said.

The East Texas authorized production on Feb. 1, due to new completions, will be 451,000 barrels, compared to 447,861 on Jan. 1. Allowables of other districts also were jumped.

The Panhandle district was increased 2,500 barrels to a total allowable of 73,835; North Texas, 1,250 barrels to 64,400; West Central, 2,365 to 62,310; West Texas, 17,942 to 156,968; East Central, including Rodgers, 9,533 to 101,405; Southwest Texas, 28,104 to 215,611; and the Gulf Coast, 15,798 to 191,949.

### LEGISLATORS RELAX FOR HOUSTON ENTERTAINMENT

Austin, Jan. 30. (AP)—The Legislature relaxed in Houston Saturday before renewing next week committee consideration of and floor debate on important bills. Many members made the trip to the Bayou City for a gridiron dinner and to inspect a flood control plan.

Before adjourning with the Senate until Monday, the representatives Friday adopted a resolution invoking aid of commissioners courts for the next eight weeks in passing on applications for old age pensions.

The House appropriations committee set for further hearing Tuesday a proposal to construct a \$215,000 electric plant at the Huntsville State Penitentiary to replace the present setup which some said was "antiquated."

It also will inquire into administration of rural aid funds for compensating urban high schools which instruct rural students.

Monday the House revenue and taxation committee will begin a hearing on a proposed corporation franchise tax. Other hearings will include one by the House game committee on a move to further restrict street pollution.

The House state affairs committee Tuesday will conduct a hearing on resolutions to congratulate the University of Texas on hiring Dana X. Bible as football coach for \$15,000 a year and investigate expenditures by the Texas Sulphur Company for public relations.

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Henry Schmidt, president of the San Francisco longshoremen, said the meeting would prepare a ballot for the coastwide settlement referendum, and added:

"In my opinion the strike is over." Harry Bridges, coast president of the International Longshoremen's Association, announced strike chief, Green said such legislation would be "a step in the direction of compulsory arbitration" which the Federation traditionally has opposed.

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## United States Expert Balance Shows Big Crop

Washington, Jan. 30. (AP)—The Commerce Department reported Friday that exports exceeded imports by \$34,258,000 in 1936—the smallest export balance since 1893.

The Department said exports for the year aggregated \$24,557,487,000, an increase of \$170,615,000 over the previous year.

Imports last year were larger in every month than in 1935, the report said, while exports were higher in every month except November.

Listed as causing the advance in imports were the drought, a faster increase in prices of imports than of exports, greater improvement of purchasing power in this country than in the rest of the world and the maritime strike.

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Increases in December imports included crude rubber, raw wool, newspaper, and undressed fur, skins and hides.

Among imports increasing last year were:

Meat products, \$19,178,000 in 1935 to \$25,614,000 in 1936; vegetable food products and beverages, \$566,441,000 to \$648,249,000; raw cotton, \$7,053,000 to \$11,907,000; cotton cloth, and cotton semi-manufactures, \$7,050,000 to \$10,558,000; raw wool, mohair, etc., \$29,925,000 to \$33,265,000; wood and paper, \$268,343,000 to \$249,355,000.

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Dallas, Jan. 30. (AP)—Officers held a 29-year-old civil engineer Saturday in connection with an attempt to extort \$15,000 from R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile National Bank.

The engineer walked into the arms of Department of Justice Agents and city detectives early Saturday at Thornton's estate. They had been on guard there since Friday morning when the banker received a penciled letter threatening his death unless he complied with demands for \$15,000 in five, ten and twenty dollar bills by 4:30 p. m.

An early-morning telephone call had advised the banker he would "get a letter this morning and I'll see you later."

The engineer was not armed. He told officers he was unemployed but not in want. Detective Inspector Will Fritz quoted him as saying he "just wanted the money" and was "sorry." Police said the suspect had served several short sentences for check forgery and had operated the elevator at the jail as a trusty.

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Altus, Okla., Jan. 30. (AP)—J. R. McMahon, 82, Southwest Oklahoma pioneer, and president of the Altus National Bank 32 years, died Friday at his home here. He was ill with a heart ailment two weeks.

He was born in Tennessee, where he received his early day education and taught school for a brief period. He was married in that state and in 1885 moved to Bell County, Texas.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon in Altus.

McMahon was identified with many of the early day developments of this section.

Coming from Bell County, Texas, on a prospecting trip in 1887 to the section of land later to be known as Jackson County, Oklahoma, the McMahon family stopped at a little settlement west of the present city of Altus, known as Frazier.

### NEW DAY FOR SOUTH SEEN BY EDITOR AT NASHVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 30. (AP)—James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville Banner and chairman of the newspaper industry committee of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, said the proposed establishment of an East Texas newspaper might be the first step in a new Southern industry that in 15 years would have a billion dollar annual turnover.

"A new day is dawning for the South," Stahlman said, "and freedom of American publishers from the domination of Canadian and foreign newspaper interests will shortly be at hand."

### TWO TEXAS YOUTHS DIE IN OKLAHOMA TOURIST CAMP

Oklahoma City, Jan. 30. (AP)—The bodies of two men, identified by drivers' licenses as Richard D. Lauder, 24, of Dallas, Texas, and Hubert L. McDonald, 22, of Weatherford, Texas, were found Friday in a tourist cabin here. They apparently had been asphyxiated.

An open gas heater in the small room still was burning when the bodies were discovered. The window in the room was closed.

### FORT WORTH-AMARILLO AIRWAY LIGHTS APPROVED

Wichita Falls, Jan. 30. (AP)—A lighted airway from Amarillo to Fort Worth through Wichita Falls will be constructed as a result of a project approved by the Department of Commerce, according to a telegram from Senator Tom Connally to Fulcher Armstrong, manager of the municipal airport here. Funds for the project will be available soon and actual construction will get under way, Senator Connally said.

### POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, R. O. P. White Rocks. Pens headed by cockerels from hens with official laying records of 251 and 256 eggs. Eggs \$1 and \$2 per setting. Mrs. J. E. Lutz, 2628 Yamparika. 76-2tc

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FOR RENT—Garage apartment, without garage. Mrs. H. G. Leonard, 2315 Wilbarger Street. 75-3tc

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**For Sale—Miscellaneous**

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FOR SALE—Second-year Half and Half cottonseed, \$1.50 per bushel, J. P. Milner, 5 miles southwest of Vernon. 75-3tp

FOR SALE—Burkhead seed oats. Fred Zipperle, Oklahoma. 74-6tp

FOR SALE—Bundle feed at my place one mile west of Fargo. Judge Green. 60-26tp

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**Catch As Catch Can.**

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 30. (AP)—Police J. F. Gemmell's wife commissioned him to shadow a mouse at home. He pursued the rodent in vain—until it ran under a vacuum cleaner in the corner. Then, with the resourcefulness born of trapping criminals, Gemmell snapped on the current. In dust bag he found the mouse, dead.

## Identity of Six Heroes in Flood Kept From Public

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30. (AP)—A Dutch boy stuck his finger in a dyke, and a grateful nation never forgot the legend. Six men held back for five days, with sandbags and endless toil, the muddy waters of the Ohio from a hospital jammed with a thousand patients—and shattered Louisville doesn't know their names.

So this is a story of six men and the Louisville city hospital.

It is a place where refugees might stay forever without fear of drowning. But here were 500 patients seriously ill in the hospital, 500 more in the new annex that wasn't supposed to be ready for occupancy until next March. Operating rooms, sterilizing equipment, hot water, even light through the dark nights when the savage Ohio was surging higher hourly, depended on keeping boilers and generators dry in a basement several feet below the rising flood crest.

So, as staggering doctors and nurses, wearied into a dreamlike state by service 24 hours on end, went from patient to patient, six men for five days fought their hand to hand duel with the river below.

There was no rest for the six volunteers battling two feet of water on the Preston Street side, threatening every moment to get the better of them and force evacuation of patients.

These men in the light of dim bulbs, were building sandbag bulwarks against the water, replacing them as water soaked through. They rigged vacuum pumps to the furnaces, to throw off water seeping up through the underground floor and the sides of the boiler room.

They kept live steam hissing through the pipes to the wards above. They spoke rarely, hardly above monotones. Their names?

"Aw, what does it matter?" demanded a dark man, his face white with exhaustion through the black of his whiskers. "If you want to do something, grab some of those bags."

**Split Ballot.**

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 30. (AP)—A recount of election votes here revealed a voter put friendship ahead of principle. He voted the straight prohibition ticket with one exception. His choice for coroner was a tavern owner, Robert McKenna, a Democrat.

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# CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE  
ON  
BOLITHO BLANE

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This serial story is the complete file of a crime, with clues and items of evidence as received by police. The crime was a murder. Can you solve it?

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROCKSARGE, off Miami, A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary NICHOLAS STODART, bankrupted suicide since he faced bankruptcy. A memo written by Stodart shows Mr. Blane's company stock, ARGUS SUDS, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard the yacht GOLDEN GULL are MISS FERRI ROCKSARGE, Rocksarge's daughter; LADY WELTER; REGINALD JOCELYN, MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF BUDE; COUNT LUGI POSODINI, and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

**DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING** boards ship at Miami for investigation. His men discover strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood upon the curtain. Examination of all is ordered.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER IV  
DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD REPORT.

The guests, with the exception of Lady Welter and the Bishop of Bude, who breakfasted in their respective cabins, assembled for breakfast in the dining saloon between 8:50 and 9:25. As each of them left their cabins they were locked after them and the keys brought to me.

They had finished breakfast by 9:50, so I took over a small writing room and proceeded to the examination of all parties, first calling Mr. Rocksarge.

**DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S** SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF MR. CARLTON ROCKSARGE:

K: Come in, Mr. Rocksarge, please.

K: Sure, sure.

R: As you may know, I'm president of Rocksarge Consolidated, and the man behind its associated companies, which between them control the biggest share of the soap output in the world.

It is common knowledge, too, that Bolitho Blane was the big man of the British group, who are our principal competitors. A price war, ruinous to both parties, has been going on for years and I considered that the best thing to do was for Blane and me to get together, see if we couldn't arrange some sort of an amalgamation, and put our concerns on a more solid footing.

If anyone had come to know what was in the air the shares of both groups would have gone up like a skyrocket, and neither Blane nor I wanted that. It would have meant such a terrible slump afterwards if we'd failed to make a deal. You'll

see, then, it was essential we should meet some place where nobody would get to know about it. I suggested my yacht, and Blane agreed. He was to have joined us before we left New York by seaplane, but he sent a message at the last moment saying that he couldn't make it, and would come aboard at Miami.

He came off in a tender just before 7 o'clock last evening and went straight down to his cabin. I have already told you what occurred after that.

K: Thanks, Mr. Rocksarge. That's fine. I can quite understand your not wishing your intended conference with Mr. Blane to get about, owing to its effect on the market. Now, tell me about these other guests of yours. Was it in any sense a pleasure trip, or were all of them concerned in this business with you and Blane?

R: One or two were here on account of business.

K: Which were they?

R: Lady Welter. You'll have heard of her, I expect. She's the widow of the shipping man, Sir David Welter, who made a big pile in the war. He died soon after, but his widow's a wonderful business woman as well, although in many ways she's much more concerned with politics and social good. She runs a group of papers in Great Britain and they cost her a tidy packet, I believe, but that's her business. She has an outside income and so she can afford it. A lot of her money is tied up in my companies. In fact, she is my biggest individual shareholder and I value her opinion, so that's why I asked her to join us for this trip. She's an old friend of mine though and, quite outside any business operations, she's my guest on this yacht and other places, many times before this.

K: Anyone else?

R: Well, I suppose you'd include young Reggie Jocelyn. He's her son-in-law, and the old lady thinks a lot of him. Since he married the daughter she runs him around and asks his opinion on most things that she does.

K: And the Jap?

R: Yes, he's business, too. I've never met him before yesterday, although we've corresponded.

K: What part does he play?

R: Well, he's sort of unofficial representative of the Japanese government, and he's been playing ball with me for some time now on the proposition of our securing a monopoly of our goods for the Japanese market for our goods. He was playing ball with Blane, too, I don't doubt; anyhow, neither of us had seen our way to close the deal up to date but I figured that, if we'd have the Jap cold between us, so we both postponed clinching matters until we'd had our talk. I asked the Jap along so that, if we settled things satisfactorily, we could tackle him together afterwards, and kill two birds at one sitting.

K: How about the others?

R: They're just straightforward guests who know nothing of the business which Blane and I were proposing to transact.

K: Thank you, Mr. Rocksarge. That makes the situation a whole lot clearer. I am afraid no one must go ashore yet, but I'll be seeing you when I've had a chat with these other people.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

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**HORIZONTAL**

1, 5 The 26th head of the Catholic church.

9 His family name.

14 Credo.

15 Mistake.

17 Sound of a bell.

18 Sanskrit dialect.

19 Rigid.

20 Source of indigo.

21 Arch abutment.

23 Not wholly.

25 Branch.

27 Onager.

28 Metal.

31 Every.

33 Thought.

34 To rest on knees.

36 Reading task.

38 Like.

40 To jog.

42 God of sky.

43 Almond.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

24 Venomous snake.

26 Male.

27 Beer.

28 Fish.

29 Thing.

30 Hops kiln.

32 Meadow.

33 Sick ness.

34 To tie.

35 Flannel.

37 The east.

38 Evening.

41 Spigot.

42 To help.

44 One.

45 Story.

47 Opposite of high.

48 Narrative poem.

49 Genus of frogs.

50 Narrow valley.

52 X.

55 Roof point.

57 Toward.

58 Sun god.

**VERTICAL**

1 Pertaining to the Pope.

2 Egg-shaped.

3 Heap.

4 To prepare for publication.

5 To become exhausted.

6 Wrath.

7 Coffee pots.

8 Call for help.

10 Armadillo.

11 Wigwag.

12 Dress coat end.

13 Badly.

16 Corded cloths.

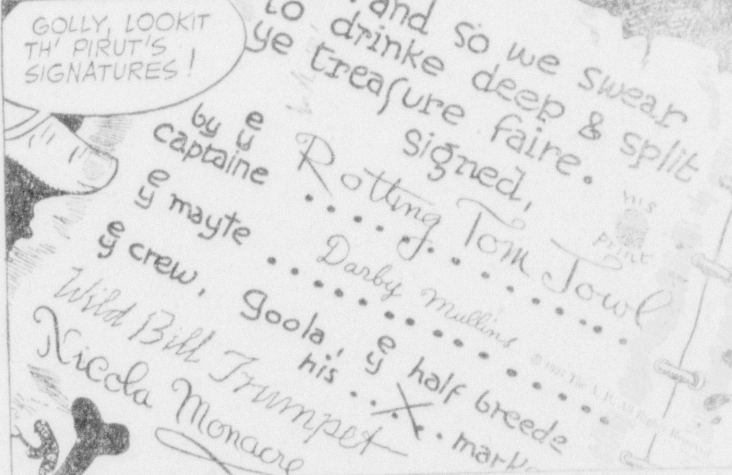
22 Light brown.

**Crossword Puzzle**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

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LOUIS BARELY WINS IN BOUT

BOB PASTOR'S STRATEGY PREVENTS NEGRO FROM EXPLODING "BOMBS"

Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 30. (AP)—Before a howling, near capacity crowd of 18,000, Joe Louis, minus his fistic bombs, outpointed Bob Pastor, nimble ex-college boxer, Friday night in a 10-round pursuit match that presented one of the strangest heavyweight spectacles witnessed in the garden's battle-pit in many a harvest moon.

Entering the ring on the short end of 10 to 1 odds, Pastor spotted Louis nearly 25 pounds, then put on a reverse brand of footwork with such success that he weathered the limit of 10 rounds without once being seriously damaged, much less knocked off his feet.

Baffled by his opponent's backpeddling, swift-circling tactics, Louis not only failed to explode any of the punching dynamite for which he is famous but actually was hard-pressed to gain anything like a decisive margin on points over the artfully dodging former New York University fullback.

Record classified ads get results.

Kerrville Coach Signs Contract With Plainview

Plainview, Jan. 30. (AP)—J. V. Hillard, coach of the Kerrville High School team which was runner-up last season for the state football championship, was signed up Friday on a three-year contract to coach at Plainview High School. He will take over his new duties April 1.

ELECTRA TIGERS DEFEAT HARROLD HORNETS, 54-26

ELECTRA			
T. Gibson, f	0	0	0
McCracken, f	3	1	7
K. Gibson, c	7	1	15
Hamilton, g	9	0	18
LeBouf, g	3	0	6
Nail, g	2	0	4
McBride, f	0	0	0
Harrison, g	1	0	2
Drennan, c	1	0	2
Totals	26	2	54

COYOTES BEAT LIONS, 34-19

GRAHAM STEERS TO MEET VERNON CAGERS NEXT IN GAME HERE

Vernon's erratic high school Lion basketball team failed to get started against the Wichita Falls Coyotes on the Pack's court Friday night and for the second time this week lost to the Wichitans. The score was 34 to 19.

Tandy Belew of Vernon was high point man for the Lions, scoring 9 points, to tie with Charley Jantz of the Pack for second honors in the game. Hook Monaghan of the Coyotes was high for the evening with 12 points.

The Coyotes were in the lead at the end of every quarter.

The Graham Steers will invade Vernon for the next game on the high school court Monday night.

The box score:

WICHITA FALLS			
Reeves, f	3	1	0
Hanna, f	1	0	2
Monaghan, f	6	0	12
Maxson, f	0	0	0
Thompson, c	1	0	2
Scott, c	0	0	0
Jantz, g	4	1	9
Eichler, g	0	0	0
Levell, g	1	0	2
Dameral, c	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	34

Totals

VERNON			
Belew, f	3	3	9
Cox, f	0	0	0
Smith, f	3	0	6
Schur, f	1	0	2
B. Southall, c	0	0	0
Paulk, c	0	0	0
Nixon, c	1	0	2
Matey, g	0	0	0
Graf, g	0	0	0
M. Southall, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	19

WEST VERNON GIRLS WIN IN VOLLEY BALL

The West Vernon girls defeated the Five-in-One High School girls in two games of a volley ball match Friday night at the West Vernon gymnasium. The first game was one of the closest played in the county this season and was won 16 to 14. The next contest was also close, with a score of 15 to 12.

The line-ups: West Vernon—Marie Huff, Dorothy Giddens, Vernier Roark, Patsy Osborn, Merle Graham, Henry Eden, Mildred Schoppa. Five-in-One—Helen Lewis, Ruth Gunter, Emma Streit, Pauline Capps, Isabelle Price, Agnes Lehman, Evelyn Yarbrough, T. Bowman and L. Abston.

FORT WORTH CLUB PLANS TOURS TO BOOST SHOW

Fort Worth, Jan. 30.—At least six invitation excursions for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will open Friday night, March 12, will be conducted by the Roundup Club. They will be both train and bus trips and will last from one to three days. Many Texas cities and some in Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico are on the tentative itinerary. Texas Christian University's noted band and entertainers who will be seen in the World Championship Rodeo during the Exposition, March 12 to 21, will be on the trips along with representative business and civic leaders.

BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press) Friday's Games.

John Tarleton 57; Hillsboro College 21.

John Tarleton 75 (Reserves); Ranger Junior College 13.

Jacksonville College 53; Lon Morris 35.

College of Marshall 27; Kilgore College 24.

Paris College 42; Texarkana College 23.

University of New Mexico 56; Texas College of Mines 37.

Daniel Baker 39; Abilene Christian 38.

LOCKETT LONGHORNS TRIM GRAHAM STEERS, 61 TO 15

Graham, Jan. 30.—The South Lockett Longhorns of Wilbarger County added to their already impressive record in Northwest Texas basketball by defeating the Graham High School Steers, 61 to 15, here Friday night. The superiority of the victors was shown from the very beginning of the game.

DIMAGGIO RETURNS UNSIGNED 1937 CONTRACT TO YANKEES

New York, Jan. 30. (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, sensational young outfielder of the New York Yankees, returned his contract, unsigned, Friday. Ed Barrow, business manager of the club, declined to say what the club had offered DiMaggio or what Joe was asking.

DiMaggio, who was reported to have received \$10,000 in 1936, his first season in the major leagues, recently was quoted in San Francisco as saying he would not sign for less than \$17,500.

DiMaggio batted .323 last season, clouted 29 home runs and drove in 129 runs. His fielding average of .978 placed him third among outfielders who played in more than 100 games.

NET INCOME TAX PROPOSED IN LEGISLATOR'S BILL

Austin, Jan. 30. (AP)—A tax on net income of individuals and corporations was proposed in the House Friday by Representative Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill.

The tax would be payable in 1937 on 1936 incomes. It would levy on individuals beginning at 1 per cent for net income of \$1,000 and graduating upward to 7 per cent on income in excess of \$11,000.

The corporation tax would begin at 2 per cent on the first \$1,000 and graduate to 6 per cent on income in excess of \$6,000.

Schaefer Holds Lead.

Chicago, Jan. 30. (AP)—Jack Schaefer of Chicago had high hopes Friday of winning the world's 28.2 ballline billiards championship, his challenge backed by a commanding 454-point lead over the veteran Willie Hoppe of New York.

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**First Baptist Church**  
H. H. HARGROVE, Pastor  
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9:45 a. m. Bible School, Earl M. Maddin, superintendent. Special services for intermediates.  
10:50 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor at both hours of worship.  
6:15 p. m. Baptist Training Union.  
L. A. Wilson, director.  
Monday, 3 p. m. The W. M. U. will meet at the church for regular monthly business meeting.  
Monday, 7 p. m. The Baptist Training Union and Program planning meeting.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Weekly teachers and officers meeting of the Sunday School.  
Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting.

**Calvary Baptist Church.**  
T. W. McKEENEY, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. A. DeSha, Supt.  
Worship service at 11 a. m. Pastor preaching.  
B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m. with O. K. Elliott in charge.  
Praying at 7:30 p. m. By Rev. Cecil Lisenbee.  
W. M. U. meets Monday 3:30 p. m. at the church.  
Music instruction Friday 7:15-9:00 p. m.

**The First Methodist Church**  
REV. W. L. TITTLE, Pastor  
EVERETT WESTBROOK, S. S. Supt.  
Corner Pease and Deaf Smith Sts.  
Church School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. with the pastor bringing a message on the subject, "Losing Life by Seeking It." The choir will present special music.  
The leagues meet each Sunday evening at 6:45 in four divisions.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock with the pastor using as his subject, "The Old Ship of Zion." This is another sermon in the series on "Young People and the Church."  
Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will conduct the Weekly Bible Study.  
There will be an all-day District Missionary Institute at our church Friday, Feb. 5. The chief speaker will be Dr. J. N. Score of First Church, Fort Worth. Dr. C. A. Rickley, a former pastor of this church, will be one of the speakers.  
The banquet room of the Wilbarger Hotel will be the meeting place for the Huggins Bible Class of the First Methodist Church beginning Sunday, according to an announcement made Saturday by class officials. Members of the class have been meeting recently at the Vernon Theater.

**Federated Presbyterian Church**  
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Wilbarger at Houston  
Sunday is Young People's Day in the Presbyterian Churches in America and our young people are urged to attend the services of the church and express their thoughts concerning church activities in order that they may become more and more interested in the Master's work and that older members may be aroused from their slumbers and become active workers. We want you and yours to enjoy the services of the day. Invite your friends and neighbors to come with you!

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Praying at 11 a. m. Subject, "Ark Security."

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"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 31.  
The Golden Text is: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing" (Zephaniah 3: 17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth" (Job 19: 25).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The wintry blasts of earth may uproot the flowers of affection, and scatter them to the winds; but this severance of fleshly ties serves to unite thought more closely to God, for Love supports the struggling heart until it ceases to sigh over the world and begins to unfold its wings for heaven" (page 87).

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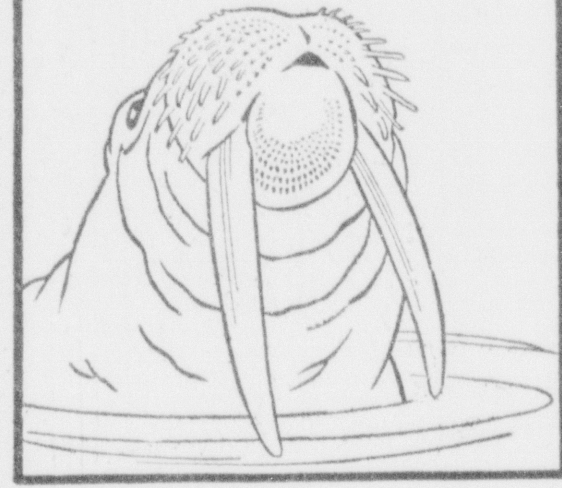
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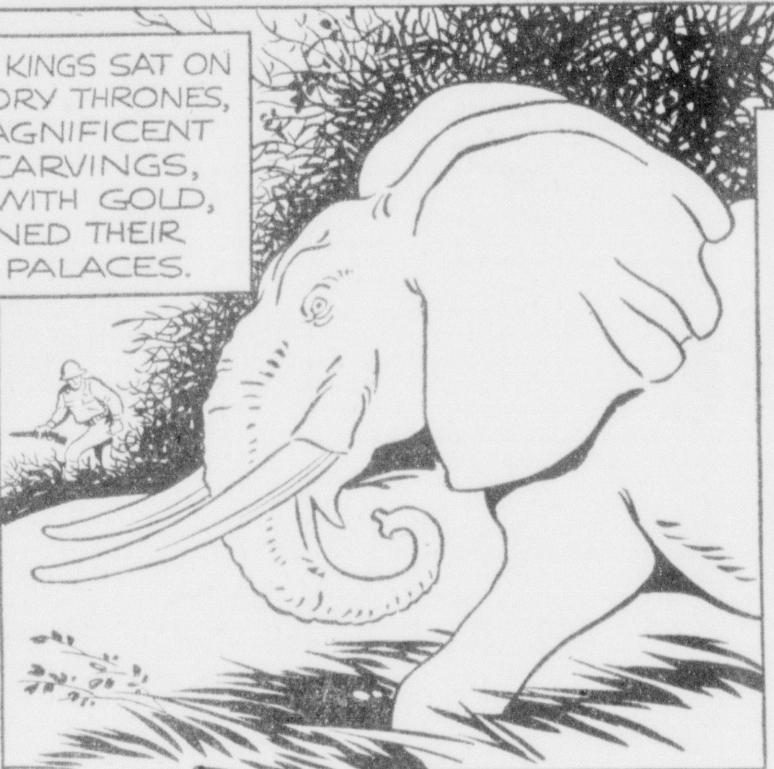
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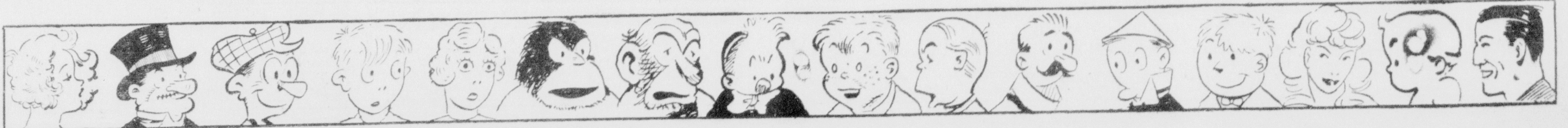
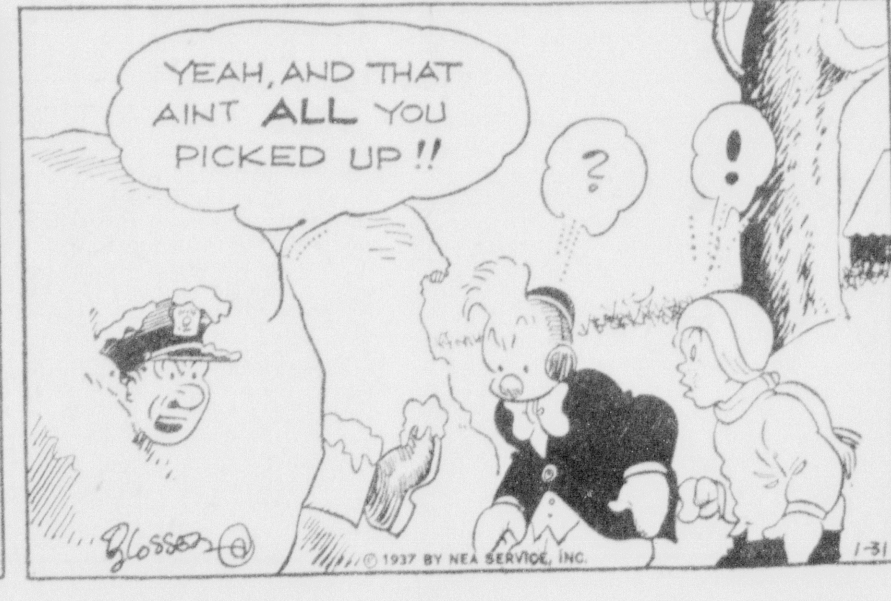
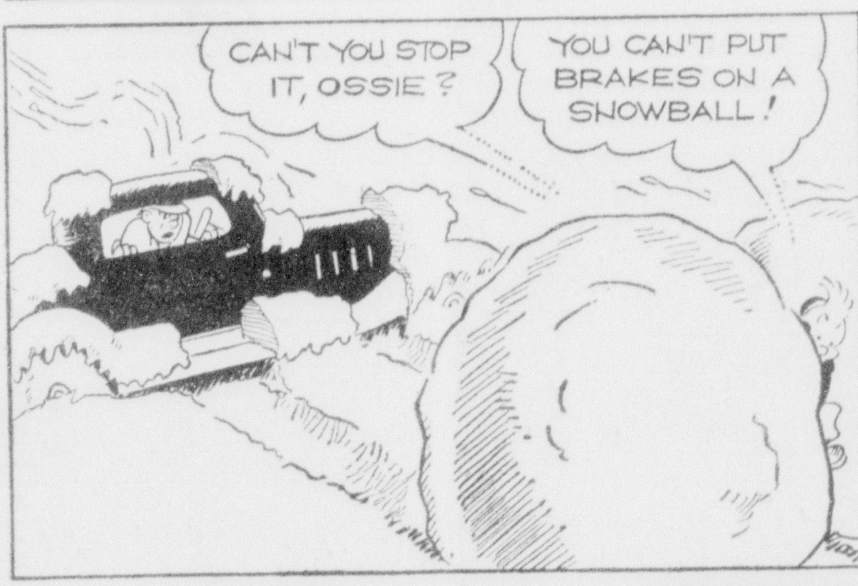
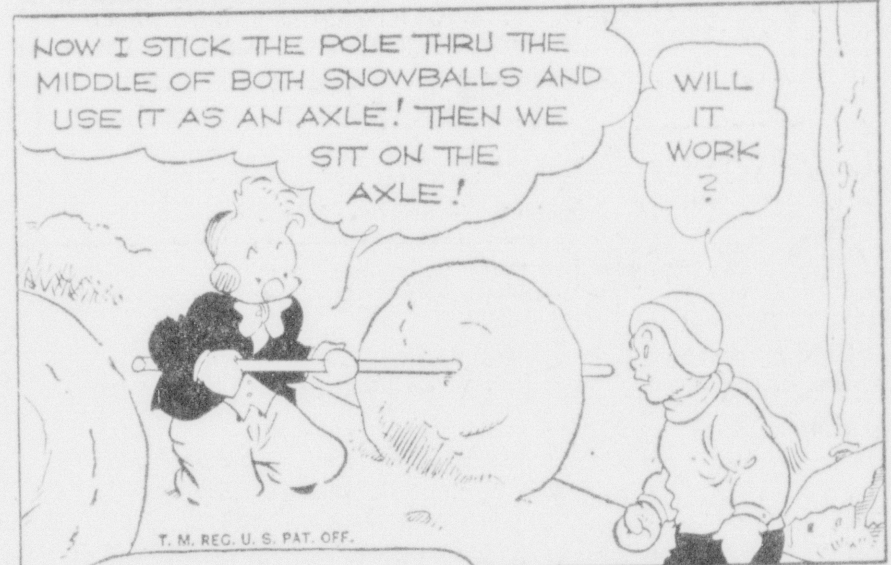
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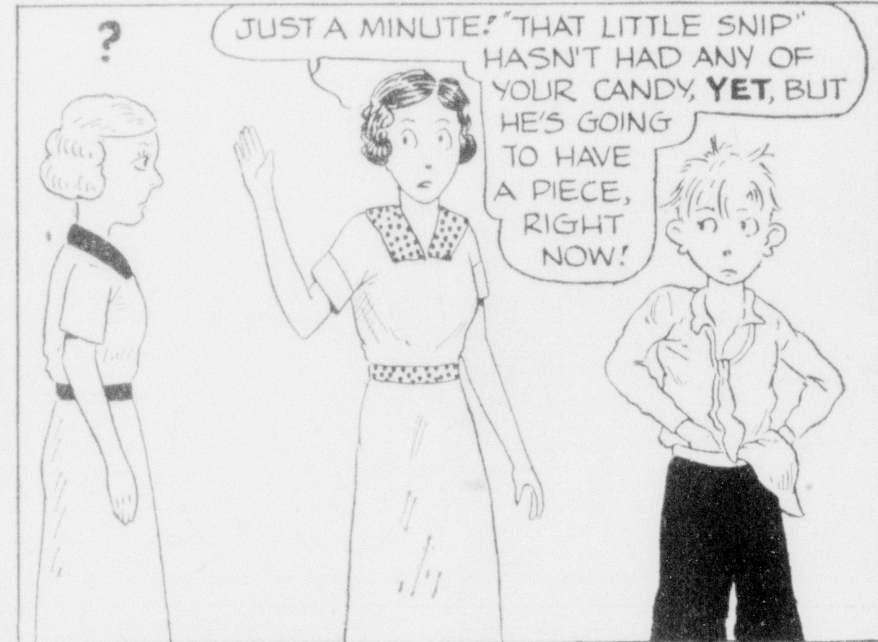




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